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SUBJECT: VISIT OF SWAZILAND PRIME MINISTER TO TAIWAN

1. SUMMARY: DURING A WEEK-LONG VISIT TO TAIPEI, SWAZILAND PRIME MINISTER DLAMINI MET WITH VARIOUS HIGH-RANKING GROC OFFICIALS AND VISITED ECONOMIC AND MILITARY INSTALLATIONS ON TAIWAN. THE MAIN PURPOSE OF DLAMINI'S VISIT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN TO SEEK ADDITIONAL ROC ASSISTANCE IN SWAZI AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS. NO JOINT COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED PRIOR TO DLAMINI'S DEPARTURE. END SUMMARY.

2. SWAZILAND PRIME MINISTER PRINCE MAPHEVU DLAMINI AND HIS WIFE, ACCOMPANIED BY EIGHT OTHER SWAZI OFFICIALS, VISITED TAIWAN AUGUST 20-26. DURING HIS VISIT DLAMINI MET WITH VARIOUS GROC SENIOR OFFICIALS, INCLUDING PRESIDENT YEN CHIA-KAN, PREMIER CHIANG CHING-KUO, FOREIGN MINISTER SHEN CHANG-HUAN, DEFENSE MINISTER KAO KUEI-YUAN, ECONOMIC MINISTER SUN YUN-HSUAN, AND CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF SUNG CHANG-CHIH.

3. MUCH OF DLAMINI'S TIME IN TAIWAN WAS SPENT OUTSIDE OF  
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TAIPEI, VISITING ECONOMIC AND MILITARY INSTALLATIONS. THESE

INCLUDED VISITS TO AN ARMY BASE IN NORTHERN TAIWAN TO OBSERVE A MILITARY MANEUVER, THE CHINESE MILITARY ACADEMY IN FENGSHAN, THE CHINESE MARINE CORPS IN KAOHSIUNG, AND THE EXPORT PROCESSING ZONE AND CHINA SHIPBUILDING CORPORATION'S SHIPBUILDING YARD IN KAOHSIUNG. HE ALSO VISITED THE NATIONAL PALACE MUSEUM AND TZU HU, WHERE CHIANG KAI-SHEK IS BURIED.

4. ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, DLAMINI'S PRIMARY PURPOSE IN VISITING TAIWAN WAS TO SEEK ADDITIONAL ROC ASSISTANCE IN SWAZI AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS (PROBABLY FOLLOWING UP DISCUSSIONS IN MARCH OF THIS YEAR IN MBABANE BETWEEN DLAMINI AND VICE FOREIGN MINISTER YANG HSI-KUN). MOFA DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF AFRICAN AFFAIRS HAS CONFIRMED THIS INFORMATION BUT OFFERED NO INDICATION OF THE GROC'S RESPONSE TO DLAMINI'S REQUEST.

5. NO JOINT COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED AT THE END OF DLAMINI'S VISIT. DLAMINI DID, HOWEVER, HOLD A PRE-DEPARTURE PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE AIRPORT IN WHICH HE REPORTEDLY PRAISED THE ROC'S ARMED FORCES AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS, CALLED FOR MORE EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE ROC AND SWAZILAND, AND ASKED FOR CONTINUED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE ROC TO ACCELERATE HIS COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT.  
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